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REDCLIFF'S FIRST FIRE

House Occupied by C. A. Burke, Destroyed by Fire.

The four-room brick house in block 2 on lots 29-30, occupied by C. A. Burke, blacksmith for the Brick and Coal Co., was completely destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The fire was discovered about 5:45 and inside of one hour the house was in flames. There was no one home at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown. The house was owned by the Redcliff Realty Company, and was valued at \$10,000, and was insured for \$6000. Mr. Burke lost his entire household effects, including \$54 in money, with no insurance. The house will be rebuilt as soon as the weather permits.

This is the first fire that has occurred in the Village of Redcliff and it is hoped that it will be the last for some time, as every building in the village is needed at the present time to house the people now living here.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

A Very Successful Hop Given Last Thursday Evening.

Under the auspices of the Redcliff Social Club a most successful dance was held in Pickering Hall on the evening of January 4. Dancing commenced at 8:30 p. m. prompt and was continued until 1 a. m. Coffee was served by the committee about midnight. There was a good attendance but, as usual the ladies were in the minority. Mr. Tom Clouser attended to the duties of floor manager in excellent manner and there was "some class" to the music rendered by Messrs. Reid and Bowcott.

This week the Social Club holds a musical and progressive whist party at the school house, and on the following Thursday another dance is billed.

Good winter apples at Keats', \$2.50 per box.

Mr. Wilkinson in Town.
Mr. R. G. Wilkinson, the new manager of the Redcliff and Medicine Hat branches of the Imperial Bank of Canada, was in Redcliff Wednesday to formally take over the management of the branch here. He was accompanied by Mr. G. I. B. Ball of Fernie, assistant inspector. Mr. Duncan, the late manager of these branches, has been transferred to Saskatoon as manager of the bank at that place.

Rasmussen Property Sold.
Cecil T. Hall, our druggist and postmaster, has purchased the Rasmussen estate on the corner of Fifth street and Broadway, at a nominal figure. We understand "Doc" intends improving the corner in the spring.

Mr. Daniels Better.
Word was received from Edward Daniels that his father, who was very sick at his home at Benson, Minnesota, was somewhat better, though not out of danger. It is hoped that he will continue to improve.

THE NEW AGRICULTURE

Results Attained by Dr. Franz Muller with Electricity and Chemicals.

The new agriculture that Dr. Franz Muller has been laboring long to develop is a combination of electrical and chemical culture. Describing results at the British Royal Botanic Gardens, Emil Lavitt stated that the apparatus and device are specially applicable to the acceleration of seed germination, the regeneration and revitalization of plant life, the extermination of parasites, and the improvement of soil. The proportion of old wheat that germinated was at the electrification raised from 90 to 70 per cent, wheat seedlings being produced within two days. A tree is given new vitality by simple electric charging, and this alone enables it to assimilate more food, and consequently to grow better and become stronger. But at the same time an insecticide is pumped into the tree, destroying all parasites from the roots through the entire plant. In dealing with the soil, special chemical assistance is added, and this, with the electrical treatment, is claimed to give a very heavy charge of nitrogen. Experiments seem to have shown marked effect upon all regions, as well as upon such tropical plants as rice, corn and rubber. All this is what one would have expected, however, and it remains to make such results profitable in actual working on a large scale.

Public Worship.

Miss MacGregor, of Toronto, is expected to deliver the address at public worship next Sunday, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening. All are heartily invited to attend. The lady, who has come so far with her message, is worthy of the best audience Redcliff can gather. Let her carry away many memories of the Smokeless Town.

Gone to California.

Dr. R. R. Stoner and family have left Minneapolis for California, where his family will stay until spring. Dr. Stoner is expected in Redcliff in two or three weeks.

"WIZARD OF ELECTRICITY."

Thomas A. Edison Tells Chicago How Dirty He Is and Then Advances.

Thomas A. Edison, "the wizard of electricity," was in Chicago a few days ago. He had surely set-foot within her portals when he declared Chicago was one of the dirtiest cities he had ever visited.

When the Illinois Central railroad would electify its terminal, 1 believe the city would be a whole lot cleaner. I think I'll suggest it to President Mackham the next time I see him, and then I'll stick it.

Then the inventor gave some characteristic advice to young men, declaring that the boy who would do the job and "keep plugging away at it" is the one who gets ahead.

Edison was a very small man in one respect.

"Don't worry over loss of money," he says, "it's a very small part in one's life."

"Work hard and become more interested in your work than the dollar."

"No one should be such a fool as to believe in alchemy."

"Every genius who thinks must believe in a supreme intelligence."

A Good Rule.

The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words with "e" and "i" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases. "It is a rule," he said, "that in forty-seven years you have failed me."

His friend expressed his delight and walked.

The man remained. "The rule is to simply think. Write your 'e' and 'i' exactly alike and put the dot just before them."—Ladies Home Journal.

ATTACKED BY THUGS

Vice-President of Brick & Coal Co. Held Up and Robbed.

Frank H. Peterson, vice-president of the Redcliff Brick & Coal Company, and president of the Union State Bank, of Minneapolis, was attacked by three thugs and severely beaten and robbed recently on Tenth avenue south and Fifteenth street, in the above city. Mr. Peterson was on his way home when attacked. He was confined to his bed for several days but is up and around again. The thugs took Mr. Peterson's fine gold watch, given him by his father on his 21st birthday, a diamond watch chain and \$7 in money. From the last accounts the police had no clue to the robbers.

Mr. Peterson is one of the leading bankers of Minnesota and is well and favorably known throughout the state. He was in Redcliff last fall and made the acquaintance of a large number of the people of Redcliff, who hope that he did not receive any permanent injury, and that the things will be caught and justly dealt with.

Good winter apples at Keats', \$2.50 per box.

DID NOT KNOW OF UNITED STATES

Recruits for English Army Fall at Kingston, Jamaica.

(From the News for Evening Times.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—To ascertain how many recruits in Jamaica for the English army, several officers in charge of recruiting depots have put a series of these questions to the new recruits. The replies in many cases were amazing, particularly as the recruits generally came from the larger cities having the best educational systems.

At one depot thirty-five recruits were examined. Fifteen, fifteen, fifteen and eleven respectively could not give a correct answer as to the identity of Alfred the Great, Nelson, Wellington and Shakespeare, and many of the others had only vague ideas as to who those heroes of their country were.

To the question, "What is the United States?" sixteen replied, correctly, four knew nothing, fifteen were entirely ignorant and the man, who had been eight years at school, answered, "An English colony."

Strangely enough even fewer knew anything of Franklin. When it came to England, however, every recruit answered correctly, although only fifteen could say what the Empire was.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and her daughter Almie returned Tuesday night after an extended visit to their old home at Princeton, Minnesota.

A very successful dancing party was given by Thomas Pickering at his hall last Wednesday evening.

Swaps Farm for Ranch.

A somewhat curious exchange of property has just taken place in town here. Not long since an English gentleman who made good on a ranch near Redcliff, sold his ranch to a man from Tripoli. Conversation one day with Mr. Benjamin, a new client of that place, he expressed his wish to settle down in the east. "I have a good farm I will trade for your ranch and give you the cash," he said. The Englishman said he was not interested in the ranch. Mr. Benjamin sent his son west to look over the property, with the result that the trade was made.

BREVITIES

Occasional letters from Mr. W. T. Lockwood are received. He informs us that he is having a good time at his old home in Ohio but longs to get back to Redcliff where the sun always shines.

"Bob" Tomson, of Bowell, was a visitor in Redcliff Saturday and Sunday. "Bob" is famous for the remarkable manner in which he disappeared between Medicine Hat and Stair in the early days.

The Hotel Skating Rink is now nearing completion and should the weather clerk favor us during the week, Redcliffians should soon be enjoying the great outdoor sport.

The Brick and Coal Company received orders for several cars of coal this week, a good result of the cold weather.

An accident occurred on the C. P. R. at Redcliff last Saturday night. Train No. 4 got in on time.

"Drink on me boys; step lively!" That has not been heard since the village election campaign.

Don McGuigan cannot be found this week. The Realty Co. have moved into their new office.

Thomas Bowcott has moved into the new frame house completed by Oscar Davidson, for the Realty Company.

Manager Broadfoot, of the Redcliff Hotel, spent Saturday of last week in Calgary on business.

"Jimmie" Eys had his ears frozen during the week. You bet that's going some.

Thomas Kops and family have moved to their homestead, near Bowell.

The brick house vacated by the Kops family has been rented by James Thompson.

Redcliff Burns Co. has its big doing on the 25th.

BIG TERMINAL SCHEME.

Biggest Undertaking of Kind in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Northern Railway's big Montreal terminal scheme was submitted today by the officials of the company at a meeting of the board of directors of the new transcontinental road.

The whole scheme as outlined by Mr. W. H. Moore, secretary of the railway, runs out in every detail in a report sent out December 28, and is one of the greatest undertakings ever conceived in development of Canada. Representing the MacKenzie & Mann interests at the meeting were Secretary Moore, Col. Davidson and land commissioner of the road, Mr. T. S. Darling, general land agent, and Mr. H. K. Armstrong, chief engineer. The four controllers and the mayor represented the city, while several of the aldermen, including Mayor La Pige, looked after the interests of the several wards involved.

Good winter apples at Keats', \$2.50 per box.

Three Kitchen Maids.

Plain Sally Lunn is simple, but good for every day. Brown Betty, more pretensions, less crisp and spicy. But Charlotte Rose is flippant, but she goes to balls and parties and quite inclines to spouse.

VILLAGE ELECTION

Will Be Held Next on Monday.

At meeting of the rate-payers held last Monday evening evened at the school house the following gentlemen were nominated for village councillors.

Donald McLachlan, H. O. Wheeler, E. C. Daneels, Wm. Kants, Wm. Hall.

As there are but three positions to be filled, an election will be held Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at the school house, between the hours of 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. All of the gentlemen named are well known citizens of Redcliff and any three of those nominated would, no doubt, make good councillors.

HOW WILSON SEES THE TARIFF.

We Are Rich Enough to End Favoritism, Governor Says.

New York, Jan. 8.—The National Democratic Club started a movement to make tariff reform the first paramount issue of the coming presidential campaign. At largely attended dinner Governor Woodrow Wilson was the principal speaker. The New Jersey executive insisted that the tariff had come for the country to free itself from the burdens of the protective tariff.

"We are rich enough, we are safe enough in our prosperity, yet enough of our capacity, of our skill and of our resources to do this," he said. He declared that the reform movement should be undertaken with resolution, prudence, open-mindedness and mutual concessions.

"There are no scores to be paid off," he continued. "There are no sentiments to be satisfied, there is no revolution to be attempted. Men of every interest must be drawn into the conference as to what it behooves us to do, and what it is possible to do. No one should be excluded from counsel, except those who will not come in on terms of equality and the common law."

"Our tariff policy has not for several generations been based upon any principle whatever, but only upon a system of favoritism, of patronage, of arbitrary preference by the federal government."

"The strength of American industry lies in the skill and intelligence of the American workmen and the capacity of the American capitalists and managers. If this country is to be the main harbor for those who are at a disadvantage in the markets of the world, why should it not also, by the convenient method of combination, be a refuge for those who are also at a disadvantage in the markets of America itself? Are there not evidences that it has become just that? Have we not combinations recently affected in this country brought about just such a result?"

"Our tariff policy is a maze of complications brought together in a trust or combination there is always a very considerable variety in the so-called cost of production. In some the machinery has not been brought up to date; the plant is not built in a way to lend itself to the most efficient methods of production; the market is not quite so accessible; the source of raw materials is more difficult of access. Again and again it has happened that after the combination was effected the loss of the most efficient methods was closed down and only the more efficient combined in operation; but the business as newly constituted had to carry the cost of the original merger of the inefficient mills and factories. They were probably put into the combination at a figure greatly exceeding their real value."

This figure enters into the basis of the securities of the combination; the profit must be made upon those figures if the stockholders are to get dividends. So the country must carry for an indefinite time inefficient establishments which actually have been closed. And this very process itself shows the futility of any attempt to base duties upon cost of production."

WHAT TO SAY ABOUT REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the C. P. R. six miles west of Medicine Hat, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

Natural gas is probably Redcliff's first and greatest asset—meeting the requirements of as great a demand as may be made for manufacturing purposes.

Working coal mines on both sides of the river, and immense deposits cropping out yet unexplored.

Brick and other clay products are manufactured extensively for additional enterprises for this line of industry are in contemplation.

The business houses and which have proven an excellent market for glass making.

Industrial sites are donated to new enterprises.

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Redcliff already has—A flour mill that will handle 200,000 bushels of the Redcliff and Bowell wheat each year.

A well equipped foundry, machine shop and planing mill in operation.

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A fine, new, thoroughly modern brick school house.

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Capital paid up \$5,000,000
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JOHNSON TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Will Fight Flynn in Nevada Next July.

After eighteen months of illness, Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, pugilist of the world, signed articles last Monday in Chicago to fight a finish battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, generally regarded as one of the best of "white hopes."

The fight will take place somewhere in Nevada, July 22 was selected, but this may be changed at any time. The fight will be staged either at Winward or Metropolis.

For his services Johnson is to receive \$31,000 and one-third of the receipts from the sale of moving picture rights.

Flynn's share of the purse was not announced. He will be paid by his manager, Jack Curly, who represented the promoters. Their identity is a secret.

Each fighter agreed not to engage in a contest between May 1 and the date of this fight without the consent of the other fighter and Curly. This means that Johnson's fight with Sam McVoy may be shelved or postponed in favor of the Flynn battle. Before May 1, however, Flynn will fight A. Kishik in Toronto and possibly Al Palmer in New York.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age who is the head of a family of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Duty by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions as to father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section, including his homestead, at \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a preemption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. V. LOUIE, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1912.

The editor of the REVIEW is glad to know that the article in last week's issue on the bridge or ferry question was so well received by its readers, and we would suggest that a meeting be called in the near future for the purpose of taking some action in the matter.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Regina Leader: The defeat of rectitude and only kept the outside the south closed, but by keeping them shut strengthened Canadian railway monopoly and provided the means whereby the railways can keep up freight rates and business men of western Canada are being forced to finance the campaign of the Conservative and big interstate party.

Winipeg Tribune: Rodrick McConnie, a Brandon farmer, paid \$704 duty, and shipped two carloads of barley to the States for no more than the two cars than if he had landed in the States directly carried he would have had \$1,375 more for two cars than he could have obtained at home. That's what we call "Rule Britannia," sung Ontario, ends us.

Stratford Beacon: Free access to the United States for farm produce would greatly increase the returns of the farmer. It would make a difference of from seven to ten dollars in price of every grain article, whether wheat or barley, and it would be a poor farm that would not do better under a free market. Most of the farmers in the United States free from five hundred to a thousand dollars more than he now gets. Those who think in the near future a situation, that respectively is dead are living in a fool's paradise.

Montreal Star: Out in Alberta they are going to try the experiment of selling at auction of industry and the products of industry. Apparently they think they are attracting new industries in that province. We usually tax what we want to retain. Thus we tax dogs and saloons. A number of western cities have decided not to tax industry, and those which have this plan already in operation, think that they are attracting new industries by this variety of negative "bonuses." The Ontario Liberals want to give Ontario municipalities power to accept this policy and the Ontario example may strengthen their hands.

The Street Light Question.

To the Editor of the REVIEW: I see in last week's issue of the REDCLIFF REVIEW that you speak of the street lights and you wonder why Redcliff is in darkness. I, too, am wondering the same thing, but I think the Redcliff Realty Company could answer your question if they would. "In the beginning the Lord said, let there be light and there was light and now I think if the aforesaid company would say that today the result would be the same. I would advise the citizens of Redcliff to look into this matter instead of walking about in the dark, at the risk of knocking out their brains on dimmed lamp posts which stand at the corner of every street, and at the present time are nothing but a public danger. I am sorry that Redcliff, a natural gas city, should be so foolish as to hide its light under a bushel and try to live in the dark. Let us hope the Realty Company will give us a little light on the subject. Yours truly, A Lover of Light.

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